### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

FRAY LYNCH, :

Plaintiff,

v. : Civil Action No. 06-351-JJF

CITY OF WILMINGTON, :

Defendant.

### MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF

The undersigned hereby moves this Honorable Court, pursuant to Rule 83.7 of the Local Rules of the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware, to allow him to withdraw as counsel of record for the Plaintiff in this action as above captioned. In support of this motion, counsel represents the following:

- 1. Counsel for Plaintiff notified local counsel that he would be securing new local counsel in a letter dated October 24, 2006. (See Exhibit A)
- 2. Since that date, local counsel has heard nothing from Plaintiff's counsel. (See Exhibits B, C, & D)
- 3. New Local counsel for Plaintiff's has not been retained and current local counsel desires to withdraw from this action.

WHEREFORE counsel prays that the relief requested above be granted.

Dated: July 20, 2007

KESTER I.H. CROSSE, ESQUIRE

I.D. Number: 638 Williams & Crosse 1214 King Street

Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (302) 652-3141 / (302) 658-3488

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FRAY LYNCH,	:		•
Plaintiff,	:		
v.	: Civi	l Action No. 06-3	351-JJF
CITY OF WILMINGTON,	:		
Defendant.	:		
	<u>ORDER</u>		
At Wilmington this	day of		, 2007,
IT IS ORDERED that Keste	er I.H. Crosse, Esquire	e, Williams & Cro	sse, Delaware
Counsel No. 638 may enter his with	ndrawal as local couns	sel for the Plaintif	f in the above
captioned matter effective this date			
		UDGE	

#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 20th, 2007, I have sent by U.S. certified Mail, the foregoing documents to the following:

Robert T. Vance, Jr., Esquire Law Offices of Robert T. Vance, Jr. 100 South Broad Street Suite 1530 Philadelphia, PA 19110

Alex J. Mili, Jr., Esquire Senior Assistant City Solicitor Louis L. Redding City/County Building 800 N. French Street, 9th Floor Wilmington, DE 19801

Dated: July 20, 2007

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## EXHIBIT A



Robert T. Vance, Jr.°

Robert H. Bembry, III\*\*
Angelo L. Cameron\*
A. Michelle Campbell\*
Sheilah D. Vance\*

- \* Of Counsel
- + Also admitted in New Jersey
- Also admitted in D.C.

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October 24, 2006

Kester I. H. Crosse Williams & Crosse 1214 King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Fray M. Lynch v. City of Wilmington

Dear Mr. Krosse:

Please be advised that I am locating new local counsel in the above-referenced case, which you can represent to the Court in your motion to withdraw. Kindly call or email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert I vance

By fax and regular mail

## EXHIBIT B

WILLIAMS & CROSSE ATTORNEYS AT LAW 1214 KING STREET WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801

LEONARD L. WILLIAMS - RETIRED KESTER I. H. CROSSE

June 20, 2006

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: (302) 652-3141 (302) 658-3488 FAX (302) 652-3034

Robert T. Vance, Jr., Esquire Law offices of Robert T. Vance, Jr. 100 South Broad Street, Suite 1530 Philadelphia, Pa. 19110

Re: Fray M. Lynch vs. City of Wilmington Case No. 06-351

Dear Mr. Vance:

Please find enclosed clocked copy of the complaint and related documents.

I have agreed to serve as local counsel in this matter, as you were reaching a statute problem in this case. Please understand that I work as a Public Defender here in the State of Delaware and I am in Court many days.

In addition, I do not appear in Federal Court as much as you do perhaps. Because of this, it will primarily be your responsibility to make sure that all filings are received by me in enough time to file them at the Federal Court or that you take advantage of the E-filing situation.

We also have not discussed fees or any compensation to me.

I suggest that you drop me a line or call me so that we can discuss this matter or that you begin seeking another local counsel who will be more available in this case.

Please let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

KIHC/ki

## EXHIBIT C

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
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LEONARD L. WILLIAMS - RETIRED

October 5, 2006

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Robert T. Vance, Jr., Esquire Law Offices of Robert T. Vance, Jr. 100 South Broad Street Suite 1530 Philadelphia, Pa. 19110

Re: Fray M. Lynch vs. City of Wilmington Case No. 06-351

Dear Mr. Vance:

I wrote you on June 20, 2006 asking that you get in touch with me so that we could discuss our arrangements for filing of papers and fees in this case. You have not given me the courtesy of a reply.

I enclose a copy of documents (Defendant City of Wilmington's Motion for Leave to File a Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Lieu of an Opening Brief and Defendant's Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Its Motion for Joinder of an Indispensable Party Under Civil Rule 19, or Alternative Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to Civil Rule 12(b) (7)), that was filed by the opposing side in this matter. If I do not hear from you within the next five (5) days, I will be filing a Motion to withdraw as local counsel in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Kester T.H. Crosse

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# EXHIBIT D

#### WILLIAMS & CROSSE ATTORNEYS AT LAW 1214 KING STREET WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801

LEONARD L. WILLIAMS - RETIRED KESTER 1. H. CROSSE

July 10, 2007

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#### By Certified Mail

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Re:

Fray M. Lynch v. City of Wilmington

Case No. 06-351

United States District Court for the District of Delaware

Dear Mr. Vance:

Per your letter dated October 24, 2006, you indicated that you were in the process of locating new local counsel in the above-mentioned matter.

I am also in receipt of the enclosed Order dated November 27, 2006 signed by Judge Farnan allowing you 60 days from that date to designate Plaintiffs' new local counsel and I have not received any documentation from you or the Court of that occurring.

I will be filing the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff with the Court by the end of this week and I suggest that you take the necessary steps to secure new counsel for the case.

Enclosed is a copy of Defendant's Memorandum Order signed by Judge Farran, dated June 8, 2007.

Very truly yours,

Kester I.H.Crosse

KIHC/ihb Enclosures

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